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City Council

Public Budget Hearing for City of Brodhead Municipal Court Expenses Questioned

By Grace Kufahl

One citizen attended and one person dialed in. The council will consider any discussions and potentially finalize the budget on Monday, November 20th.

Before the hearing, the council considered a potential additional expense from the Landfill Board who is considering raising their cost by 5% or \$3,100. The council opted to wait and see if the increase goes through.

There were no comments from the public, but Alder Gritzmaker raised concerns about the increase to the Municipal Court. He pointed out they lost \$3,500 last year and Treasurer Miller confirmed they're \$8,500 in the red this year, but that they're always going to be in the red. Alder Gritzmaker said he felt they should be closer to balancing. The Mayor stated their budget included a one-time cost for imaging documents. Gritzmaker questioned the need for increased hours and said he'd like to see transcripts of court proceedings. Alder Baxter explained the city would have to hire a Court Transcriptionist and Treasurer Miller stated that the council can request the audio. Miller explained the court is run like the library and they control how they spend allocated funds. Baxter questioned past court budgets. The Treasurer explained they were even in 2018 and 2019 when they turned over old fines to state debt collection. Alders Simpson and Burkhalter agreed with Gritzmaker and expressed concerns about the judge decreasing fines. The Mayor pointed out that's the judge's discretion.

Alder Baxter stated she had no opinion on increasing the court's budget, but felt it was too late to change now and it should be handled in 2024. Simpson concurred and said the library should also be on a future agenda. Gritzmaker moved to decrease the addition to the court's budget by \$1,000, a \$3,764 increase. The motion failed when the mayor's tiebreaking vote was nay.

Gritzmaker questioned money allocated to the debt for TID #6 from Kobussen to the Berg Development. Treasurer Miller explained the TID doesn't have money to pay a past loan. She further stated that with recent growth, the TID may be able to cover its debt in the future.

Bruce and Jennifer McIntosh House Fire

The McIntosh family located at W1525 Park Road, Brodhead, lost their home to a fire on Sunday, November 5th. The Albany United Methodist Church has set up an account at the Greenwoods State Bank, in Albany, for donations to help with their cost. If you would like to donate to the McIntosh family, you can donate either by dropping the donation off at the Greenwoods State Bank at 102 W. State Street, Albany, or you can send a check by mail to the Greenwoods State Bank, PO Box 69, Albany, WI 53502. Please label your checks: Albany United Methodist Church or Albany UMC and in the Memo please put McIntosh Family Fund. Thank you for your donations.



School Board

Further Discussion on Proposed Upcoming Referendum

By Grace Kufahl

During the Public Comment period, one citizen suggested more information about what policies are being voted on be detailed on the website. Another questioned whether or not cost benefit analyses had been done on the various facilities projects being proposed. Superintendant Novy said he could point out to him where they may be found on the website.

In his Facility Planning update, Mr. Novy reviewed how our mill rate would compare with neighboring districts should a capitol referendum for either the \$15.5 or the \$17.5 million project pass. With the former, we would still be comparable with other districts. With the latter, we would be just a bit above them. He also reviewed questions on the pre-referendum survey proposed for Monday, December 11th. The major discussion revolved around whether or not it should include information about the operational referendum, which will be necessary in 2025. Jennifer Flory recommended it be added to the introduction and Don Buchanan agreed.

A representative from Sports Boosters attended to discuss the JV Girls Softball Field. They will pay

the bills with their funds and those from the Brodhead Area Foundation. Lemke Fencing came in under the existing estimate bringing the project in just under budget. The fencing could be done before Christmas. Grounds Director Chad Dix will send letters to local businesses offering the opportunity to advertise on signs on the new fence. The Sports Boosters representative told the board quite a few people were upset about how everything was handled. They went out and got the estimates to be sure the project could be done for \$50,000, but the district went with other vendors. Novy, Dix and others agreed there was a lack of communication and that they would handle that differently in the future.

In other business:

Battery backup was added for amplifiers to assure continuity of announcements during outages.

Kid Connection approved spending up to \$50,000 on a new playground on the intermediate side of the Elementary School.

Jim Matthys and Cathy Pfeuti were thanked for their years of service as Head Varsity Football Coach and District Comptroller respectively.

Sen. Mark Spreitzer Statement on Senate Passage of Corporal Benjamin H. Neal Memorial Highway Bill

Tuesday, November 7, the Wisconsin State Senate passed a bill authored by a bipartisan coalition of local legislators to designate the Corporal Benjamin H. Neal Memorial Highway. Senator Mark Spreitzer (D-Beloit) released the following statement reacting to the passage of 2023 Senate Bill 223:

"I am very proud that this important bill passed the State Senate with overwhelming support today. I

am deeply grateful to the bipartisan group of local legislators who have come together to champion this bill—Sen. Steve Nass (R-Whitewater), Rep. Ellen Schutt (R-Clinton), Rep. Clinton Anderson (D-Beloit), and Rep. Jenna Jacobson (D-Oregon)

"Senate Bill 223 would rename Highway 11 between Orfordville and Footville as the Corporal Benjamin H. Neal Memorial Highway. Corporal Neal graduated from Parkview High School, joined the U.S. Army in June 2009, and was killed in action on his second deployment in 2012 in Afghanistan. Corporal Neal received many military honors—including the Purple Heart, NATO Medal, and Bronze Star—but most of all, was an extraordinary and beloved family member, friend, and neighbor.

"Corporal Neal's death shocked

his hometown of Orfordville, which had only seen three prior combat deaths. The Wells-Davis-Young-Neal American Legion Post in Orfordville is named after all four local heroes, and renaming Highway 11 in Corporal Neal's honor will ensure that his story and sacrifice are never forgotten.

"Thank you to the bipartisan coalition of legislators and advocates who worked together to support Senate Bill 223. I hope that this bill receives a vote in the State Assembly very soon."

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Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor Rick Gleason. Sunday school 8:45 a.m.; Sunday worship service 10 a.m. Holy Communion first Sunday of each month.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Ave, Brodhead. Phone: 608-897-2341 Pastor Callie Arendt. Email: office@bethlehembrodhead.org. Website: www.bethlehembrodhead.org. Sunday in-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. Online worship option via Facebook—Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Bingo the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship. Sunday school every other Sunday at 8:45 a.m. Nursery care is available for those who desire. Communion first Sunday of each month. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9 a.m. Bible study Wednesdays at noon. AA meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Thurs., Nov. 16, Anti-Human Trafficking presentation hosted by SARP of WI from 5-6:30 p.m.

Grace Independent Baptist Church, Hwy. 81, three-quarter of a mile east of junction with 11, Brodhead. Donald Adams, Pastor. 608-897-8484. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday 6 p.m. service.

OBITUARY



Chester "Chet" Anton Newman

Chester "Chet" Anton Newman, age 73, of Juda, passed away on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison. He was born on October 1, 1950 the son of Robert and Orpha (Larson) Newman. He graduated from Juda High School. Chet married Donna Lehr on October 10, 1970, at the Zion

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Juda-Zion Community Church, N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m.

Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doebler. Web site: livingwordwi. org. E-mail: ptl@livingwordwi.org. Adult Sunday school 9 a.m.; Sunday service at 10 a.m. worship at church and also via live stream at livingwordwi.org/media; Sunday evening Impact Youth 4-5:30 p.m.

Magnolia Christian Church, located on County A just off Hwy. 213. Services are Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. and can be viewed on their Facebook page. Call 608-449-6510 for more information.

Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-293-4232. Pastor Jadyn Manjrekar. Worship 9 a.m. Children's Sunday school September-May 9 a.m.

St. Peter Lutheran Church (WELS), corner of West 5th Avenue and 17th Street. www.stpeterlutheranbrodhead. org. Pastor Tyler Swiderski. Cell 612-270-2591, church 608-618-6090. Schedule—Sundays: worship 9 a.m. Monthly church Council and Ladies Aid meetings are held the second Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 1005 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, part of Pastorate 11, Madison Diocese. 608-325-9506. Father David, Paochial Administrator. Mass at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday and on the first Sunday of the month at noon.

United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 lst Center Avenue, Brodhead. 608-897-2515. Pastor Francois Mukosa. Church office hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-noon. Handicapped accessible. In-person worship at 9 a.m. Sundays. Services live streamed on Facebook.

Methodist Church in Juda.

Chet farmed on his family's farm outside of Juda for over 30 years, he later worked at Kuhn Manufacturing for 17 years. For the last few years, he was enjoying his retirement. Chet was an avid hunter and trap shooter; he enjoyed watching the Badgers especially basketball and cheering for the Brewers. His loyal dog Buddy was a constant companion, accompanying him to the farm and to appointments, he was always there. Chet loved spending time in Hayward with Donna.

Chet is survived by his wife, Donna; children: Traci (Nic Hitchins) Newman, Melissa (Brandon) Kilgore, and Robert "Bobby" (Kim) Newman; granddaughter, Eleanor Kilgore; mother-in-law, Helen Lehr; and his dog, Buddy.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Carol Grendahl; and father-in-law, Ernest Lehr.

A Celebration of Chet's Life will be held on Saturday, November 25, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Nett's Sports Bar in Monroe. Shriner Hager Gohlke Funeral Home is assisting the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at: shriner111.com.

OBITUARIES



Joyce (Gass) Josephson

Joyce (Gass) Josephson, age 85, of Edgerton/Brodhead, passed away on November 6th, 2023 while at home in Edgerton.

Joyce was born on September 25, 1938, in Taney County, Missouri, the daughter of Lester and Irene (Maple) Gass. She married Richard "Bud" Josephson on July 25, 1957 in Shenandoah, Iowa. Richard married Joyce after 20 days of dating, before he shipped back out of port.

Joyce enjoyed doing puzzles, shopping and going to the casino. She worked most of her life as a housewife who took care of the family while Richard was out to sea or between bases. Joyce also worked various other jobs over the years at Frito Lay in Beloit, she worked at Joe Crocker Moving Company and elementary schools between towns they lived in over the years.

Joyce is survived by her three children: Debra (Jeff) Thompson, Rick (Lisa) Josephson and Stan (Vicki) Josephson; eight grandchildren: Charlene Thompson (Brandon), Samantha (Brandon) White, Marie (Mike) Wyman, Sara Hollis (Mike), Toni Josephson, Elaina Josephson, Patrick Josephson (Polly) and Stefanie (Jake) Hemenway; nine great grandchildren; four siblings: Elaine Dickerson, Nancy (Ray) Harris, Marilyn Junge and Benny (Nancy) Gass and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Richard on September 8, 2023, a granddaughter, Amanda Thompson, sisters: Janet Lund, Carolyn Collins and Phyllis Laughlin.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in her memory.

A memorial visitation will be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead, on Wednesday, November 15, from 5 to 7 p.m. Cremation rites have been accorded and Richard and Joyce will be buried together at a later date at the Highland Memorial Gardens in Madison. Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

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Merlyn G. Nenneman

Merlyn G. Nenneman, age 84, Brodhead, passed away on November 8, 2023 at the Albany Oak Assisted Living facility in Albany, Wisconsin.

Merlyn was born on July 21, 1939 to Jay and Wilma (Haman) Nenneman at home. He graduated from Juda High School in 1957 and was active in sports. Merlyn spent three years in the Army, part of it in Germany.

When Merlyn returned home from his service, he farmed. When

he retired from farming, he worked part time at Swiss Colony in Monroe and Greenwood Cemetery in Monroe.

He faithfully attended services and Sunday school at the Brodhead United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his three children: Merritt, Melvin and Mildred; a brother, Ronald (Janet) Nenneman; three grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents and one brother at birth, Daniel.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family on his behalf.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to all of his caretakers at the Albany Oaks Assisted Living facility and the staff from Monroe SSM Hospice Care team.

Funeral services will be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Friday, November 17, at 11 a.m. A visitation will also be held at the funeral home on Friday from 10 a.m. until the time of funeral services. Burial will conclude at the Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead. Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

Prom 4 Pennies

The Monroe High School Jr. Optimists are hosting their annual Prom 4 Pennies event on January 14th, at the Monroe High School, 1600 26th Street, Monroe, from 1-4 p.m.

At this event, gently used and new prom dresses and tuxedos are available for no more than \$40. All proceeds go to Jacob SWAG Foundation, which advocates for suicide and mental health awareness.

Advertising Deadline: Friday, 5 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Sunday Night Volleyball

Season standings: I'd Smack That won 15 lost 0, One Hit Wonders 12-3, That's What She Set 11-4, Victorious Secret 11-4, The Goon Squad 9-6, All Sets are Off 8-7, Net Ninjas 7-8, Killer Serves 5-10, Nirvana 4-11, Chewblocka 3-12, Super Soy 3-12, Valued Volleyers 2-13.

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ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

WANTED CRAFTERS FOR FIRE AND ICE

The Brodhead Chamber of Commerce's Fire and Ice Craft Show will be held on Friday, December 1st, at Bank of Brodhead Community Room. The deadline for registration is Monday, November 27. The booth space is 5x8. Very limited space. Please contact Kelly at Admin@brodheadchamber.com

DEER HIDES FOR LIONS CAMP COLLECTION

It's deer hunting season! If you are a deer hunter and want to put your deer hide to good use, the Brodhead Lions Club is sponsoring a Deer Hide. All proceeds from the deer hides will be used for the Wisconsin Lions Camp to help serve the needs of others.

Please note that the collection site has changed to: Gasser True Value, 105 23rd Street, Brodhead. Signs will be posted for drop off.

Please help by donating your hides. For more information, call Lion Dennis Miller at 608-558-1318.

BANK OF BRODHEAD BUS TRIPS

The Bank of Brodhead is sponsoring two upcoming trips. The first trip is to Virginia Beach, Colonial Williamsburg and Norfolk. The trip dates are April 6-24, 2024. It includes Virginia Beach Boardwalk, visit to Colonial Williamsburg, narrated Norfolk Naval Base Harbor Cruise, admission to the Nauticus and Battleship Wisconsin, visit to Mariners' Museum and Park and Virginia Beach Aquarium and Marine Science Center. The price for the trip is \$1,219 per person double occupancy.

The second trip is to Mount Rushmore, Badlands and Black Hills. The dates for this trip are September 8-14, 2024. Features include Mount Rushmore National Museum, Tour of Wildlife Loop Road at Custer State Park, admission to the Unique Journey Museum, tour of Deadwood, visit to the Crazy Horse Memorial and a visit to the Badlands National Park. The price for this trip is \$939 per person double occupancy.

To signup or for more information call Sue Schmelzer at 608-897-2676 or 608-558-8797 or email sschmelzer@charter.net.

SANTA NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Santa uses the Brodhead Optimist Mitten Tree Project to help make Christmas special for all children in our community. This year is no exception. Anyone wishing to help Santa gather gifts for those children in need is asked to pick a set of mittens from the tree in the Bank of Brodhead lobby, the Bank of New Glarus—Brodhead Branch lobby, or at Trey Carpenter's Madison Partners office at 1103 1st Center Avenue.

Beginning Friday, November 17, please pick up and fill out the mitten asking for your contact information and leave it in the mailbox nearby. Then take the other mitten containing the child's age, size and wish list with you. After shopping, just wrap your gift and attach the mitten with the child's info on the package and drop it off where you picked up the mitten. The gifts must be returned by Friday, December 8.

Happy shopping to all of Santa's helpers and thank you for participating in this great Optimist project. If you have any questions, please call 608-558-5868.

BIRTH



Austin

Dan and Brande Austin, of Juda, announce the birth of their son, Mason Michael, on Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 6:43 p.m. at Monroe Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, seven ounces. Mason was welcomed by his siblings: Kaleigh, six and Myles, five.

Grandparents are Rick and Connie Austin of Brodhead and Rick and Sherry Kuelz of Janesville. Dorothy Knutson, of Milton, is Mason's great grandmother.

Join SSM Health at Home for a Celebration of Life

Honor a loved one this holiday season

You are invited to join SSM Health at Home for Celebration of Life, a remembrance service to celebrate and honor the light and love of significant people who have shared our lives.

Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, December 7, at Monroe United Methodist Church, 2227 4th Street, in Monroe. The service begins at 6 p.m. and is expected to last about 45 minutes with a reception to follow.

Registration is not required, and the service is open to all. For those unable to attend in person, the service will be available on the Monroe United Methodist Church (WI) YouTube channel. Please visit ssmhealth.com/Events for more information.

Ornaments will once again be sold by Monroe Engraving. Please contact them at 608-329-4111 to place your order. Monroe Engraving will be donating a portion of the proceeds to the Monroe Clinic and Hospital Foundation's hospice fund

Stoughton Trailers Joins Evansville's Parks Expansion

By Bill Lathrop

Stoughton Trailers has joined the list of major donors supporting Evansville's project to revitalize its public parks. The Wahlin Foundation, the charitable arm for the manufacturer of semi-trailers and intermodal transportation equipment, has contributed \$100,000 in private funding toward completing Evansville's public parks project.

Wahlin Foundation director Betsy McClimon shared, "The foundation provides charitable grants to improve our local and surrounding communities. This is a great project for us to do." While the donation will support the parks project as a whole, Evansville will name the new baseball diamond after Stoughton Trailers in recognition of the significant bequest.

Revitalizing the parks formally began in 2020 when voters approved a referendum to build a new outdoor pool and add more ball fields. At the time, the local pool was over 60 years old, well past its life expectancy. Repairs were becoming less effective while also increasingly costly. Evansville's aquatics director pointed out how the pool was no longer even level. It was agreed the old pool would be replaced with a splash pad and a new pool built on the city's far west side.

Because of Stoughton Trailers' large facility in town, Evansville's Capital Campaign Team reached out to the Wahlin Foundation last May to gauge their interest. When Ms. McClimon responded favorably, the team submitted a formal grant application. When the foundation's Board of Directors met in

FIRE & ICE MEMORY TREE

The Brodhead Fire & ice Festival will be displaying its 9th Annual Memory Tree starting Friday, December 1, 2023 at 8 a.m. at the Brodhead City Hall.

The loved one ornament will be displayed on the City Hall Christmas tree. The person's name will be displayed on the Photograph Memorial Ornament Card, in honor or in memory of that person. Just fill out the form, include \$5.00 (cash or check made out to Brodhead Chamber of Commerce) and take it directly into the Brodhead Free Press. Or you can send it by mail to the address below. Please include a return address envelope so we can return your ornament and original photo after January 2nd or pick it up at the Brodhead Free Press.

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September, they were so impressed with the project that they decided to fund the request in full. Reflecting on the project, Ms. McClimon commented, "It's so beautiful—I hope Stoughton can do something like this."

The Wahlin Foundation was chartered in late 1999 with a mission to support the charitable needs within the communities in which it operates—Stoughton, Evansville, and Brodhead. Stoughton Trailers founders Don and Carol Wahlin created the foundation to support the needs of those communities in perpetuity. Some projects assisted by the Wahlins and their foundation include Stoughton's Mandt Community Center, the Stoughton Opera House, and Stoughton Hospital.

With this \$100K grant, the foundation has distributed \$450K to the communities it supports just this year

According to campaign chair Matt Poock, fund-raising is now only \$85K from the City's updated

In addition to the donation on behalf of Stoughton Trailers, other

legacy contributors include Larson Acres Dairy Farm, the Courtier Foundation, and local veterans organizations. A recent grant of \$10,000 from the Everything's Possible Foundation is yet another endowment supporting the park project.

If you have questions about making a gift, the campaign team will happily meet with you, share the vision, and answer any questions. Contact Melanie Crans at Evansville City Hall. And remember, the City will recognize household gifts of \$1,000 or more with a first-season pass to the new pool for summer 2024!



Please contact us to place a community event, an engagement or wedding announcement, an advertisement, or nearly anything else!!

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Brodhead High School Student of the Month— October

Pictured, from left to right: Tatum Ceslok, Lelin Doyle, Chyenne Schumacher, Braylon Strehlow, Bryson Oliver, Hudson Wallin, Bryce McIntosh, and Lane Visger. Not pictured: Camaryn Blackwood, Ava Risum, and Kyla Miller.



This wonderful group of people went on the Bank of Brodhead bus trip that traveled to Pigeon Forge and the Smoky Mountains for six days the middle of October. Features of the trip included six shows in the Pigeon Forge area, and a guided tour of Smoky Mountains. They also enjoyed natures beautiful fall colors.

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Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

The Lions Club held their pancake breakfast at Albrecht Elementary on Saturday, November 11th. The proceeds collected are used to help pay for the school district field trips. Thank you for everyone's help to make the Lions Club Pancake Breakfast a success.











Row one, left to right: Emmitt Allen, Dave Masloske, Gabe Bockhop, Blake Matthys; row two: Gunner Boegli, Owen Hillstrom, Marcus McIntyre, Isaac Saunders and Nick Lobeck. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Brodhead-Juda Football Awards Banquet By Teres Earleywine

Last Monday was an evening to reflect back on Brodhead's long and successful history of Brodhead-Juda Football. The graduating seniors were freshmen when the football season of 2020 was cancelled due to covid. The alternate spring season came into play in 2021 without playoffs but the main thing was competitive football did happen. Overall these seniors were part of a 33-8 win/loss record of the past four years. They have learned to perse-

vere and grown not only in the skills of football but the life long lessons of becoming responsible leaders that will help them facilitate their post high school decisions.

Receiving awards include, Emmitt Allen—captain and 2nd Team All Conference; Dave Masloske-2nd Team All Conference; Gabe Bockhop—All Conference Honorable Mention; Blake Matthyscaptain, WFCA All region, WFCA Academic All State, 1st Team All Conference: Gunner Boegli-captain, WFCA All Region, Special





By Stephanie Tresemer

On Friday, October 27, seventhgrade students at Brodhead Middle School took part in a unique experience at Magnolia Bluff County Park. This curriculum-based field trip started back in the traditional classroom with instruction on topographic maps and the sport of orienteering. Then, with compasses and maps in hand, 73 students and six staff members made the trek to Magnolia Bluff for a day of outdoor fitness and instruction.

When we arrived at the bluff, students were given specific instructions from Madison native Kevin Teschendorf, a nationally-ranked orienteer competitor. Then, the challenge was to navigate a course through the brush, around the woods, and along the bluffs to 18 checkpoints. Students worked in small groups with the aid of their compass and a detailed topographic map. After two "loops" of check-

points, everyone enjoyed a cookout lunch and decorated pumpkins delivered to residents at the Brodhead Senior Village. A final loop of checkpoints completed our afternoon of instruction, problem-solving, fitness, community service, and team building. It was a beautiful day to be outside, redefining the walls of our classrooms to include teamwork, character education, and fresh air.







Four football coaches retiring that combine for 109 years include, Wade Boegli—13 years, Jim Matthys—27 years, Dave Knuth-20 years and sneaking out before the picture was taken would be Jeff Jubie-49 years. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



These seniors capped off their high school football career with a 33-8 win/loss record and the final group of seniors for retiring Head Coach Jim Matthys. Front row, left to right: Emmitt Allen, Owen Hillstrom, Marcus McIntyre, Head Coach Jim Matthys, Gunner Boegli, Joey Brown, Blake Matthys; second row: Brittian Paulson, Charlie Weis, Brandon Bernet, Landon King, Jason Montiel, Isaac Saunders. Missing: Alex Hurtado and Joseph Douglas. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)





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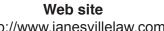
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Green County 4-H Recognizes Members & Leaders

Green County 4-H would not be possible without the support and involvement of youth leaders, adult volunteers, and supporters who work tirelessly to create a place for all youth to belong and succeed. This summer, 4-H gave out several awards to individuals, groups, or companies for their outstanding support of the Green County 4-H

The Friend of 4-H, 4-H Volunteer of the Year, and 4-H Lifetime Volunteer awards were presented to individuals, groups, or companies that stood out as outstanding supporters of the Green County 4-H Program. This year, the Friend of 4-H Award was presented to the South Central WI Archers, the 4-H Volunteer of the Year Award was presented to Ann Goers of Monticello, and the 4-H Lifetime Volunteer Award was presented to DarLyne Schneider of

Join us in also celebrating the accomplishments of our young people. The 4-H Key Award is the highest award a 4-H member can receive in Wisconsin 4-H. It is awarded to youth who have shown consistent growth in their 4-H program, developed leadership ability, and been helpful to other members in their club and community. Sponsors of the Wisconsin 4-H Key Award program include the Wisconsin Farm Bureau and Rural Mutual Insurance Company. The Key Award recipients this year were Megan Leitner (Clarno), and Mallory Schmelzer (Spring Grove Honest Workers).

The Green County 4-H program feels fortunate to be in the position to support the ongoing learning and growth of our members, as they proceed into post-secondary education. The 4-H Adult Leaders Scholarship (\$250 each) recognizes youth's engagement and achievements in the 4-H program. This year's recipients were Gracyn Bolton (Next Generation), Megan Leitner (Clarno), and Nicholas Roe (Washington Center). The Cindi Miller Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000 each) was established Cindi's family continue sharing her love for 4-H, and her deep commitment to community involvement and recognizing this in youth. This year's recipients were Drew Indergand (Washington Center), and Marissa Vosberg (Young Americans).

In addition to the awards and scholarships, Green County 4-H also wishes to recognize our 4-H graduates, who continued their 4-H involvement through high school graduation. The graduates that were recognized included: Hailey Beeman (Decatur), Gracyn Bolton (Next Generation), Maylee Brauer (New Horizons), Maxwell Cassis (New Glarus), Abbygail Foster (Next Generation), Deven Gilson (York), Cameron Hay (Dougherty Creek), Blake Hoesly (Next Generation), Drew Indergand (Washington Center), Megan Leitner (Clarno), Aiden Lynaugh (Next Generation), Matthew McCullough (Young Americans), Jackie Nusbaum (Next Generation), Camden Pryce (Jolly



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For more information about joining any of our Green County 4-H Clubs or for club leader contact information, check out our Green County 4-H website at greencounty4h.info or contact the Extension Green County office at (608)328-9440. You can also find "Green County 4-H UW-Extension" on Facebook.





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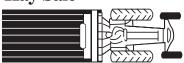


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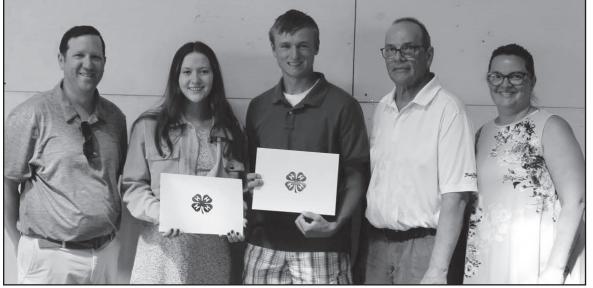
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The Cindi Miller Memorial 4-H Scholarship is proudly awarded by Daryl Miller and adult children, Dustin and Tori, to two 4-H members who embody Cindi's love for 4-H and commitment to community involvement, Marissa Vosberg and Drew Indergand.

Monday Night Mixed League

11/6—High series: Robert Murray 718, Trevor Wahler 691, Denny Schultz 675. High games: T. Wahler 264, Jason Shrier 267, R. Murray 258. Deb's Bar-high team game 1,071 and series 3,025. **Standings**: Deb's Bar won 40 lost 23, Beloit Chiropractic 40-23, Broughton's Bar 31-32, Center Tavern 28-35, Fosters Gaming 27-36, Albany Lanes 23-40.

Tuesday Shaningans

10/31—High series: Alexis Sies 551, Barb Brugger 442, Phyllis Shrier 380, Brandon Bong 632, Rick Clark 442, John Thill 526. High games: A. Sies 214, B. Brugger 158, Karrie Laws 152, B. Bong 249, J. Thill 211, Dan Eaton 208. Greightful Dead-high team game 789. Barely Upright-high team series 2,198.

11/7—High series: Alexis Sies 585, Phyllis Shrier 514, Barb Brugger 450, Ted Yaun 575, Bill Shrier 533, Rick Clark 513. High games: A. Sies 223, P. Shrier 211, B. Brugger 198, T. Yaun 225, Bil Hawkinson 202, B. Shrier 202. Boomtastic 4-high team game 863 and series 2,372. **Standings**: Barely Upright won 21 lost 4, Albany Lanes 21-7, Boomtastic 4 19-16, Misfits 17-18, Sweet Mini HaHa 16-19, Greightful Dead 11-24.

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117—High series: Ryan Brugger 709, Jim Laughlin 668, Keith Riese 642, Dave Brugger 628, Megan Anderson 521, Jen Parrish 310. High games: R. Brugger 269, J. Laughlin 256, Craig Krueger 235, K. Riese 230, M. Anderson 189, J. Parrish 118. Jim's Mechanic Shop-high team game 883 and series 2,599. **Standings**: Renks won 37 lost 26, Jim's Mechanic Shop 36-27, Pearl City Elevator 35-28, Decatur Dairy 34-29, Counter Attack 30-33, Team 3 17-46.

Wednesday Night Ladies

11/8—High series: Kari Johnson 494, Zoe Krattiger 493, Sarah Flood 471, Barb Larson 466, Alice Patchen 460. High games: Z. Krattiger 196, Jen Cole 180, K. Johnson 179, A. Patchen 177, B. Larson 175, Nicole Brewer 175. Crystal's Team-high team game 643 and series 1,776. **Standings**: New Glarus Brewery won 46 lost 17, Crystal's Team 39-24, Glenn-Ann Ladies 31-32, Larson Acres 27-36, Broughton's Bar 26-37, Albertson's 20-43.

Brodhead Early Rollers

11/11—High games: Abigail Fenwick 68, Stella Brugger 59, Kinslee Brewer 37.

Brodhead Youth

11/11—High series: Carter Fenwick 141, Jayse Bennett 94, Henry Johnson 83, Jaxson Brewer 46, Kole Dillard 34, Kelsee Brugger 179, Lilly Johnson 140, Ryan Stevens 116, Brynlee Brugger 109, Ayla Brugger 108. High games: C. Fenwick 72, J. Bennett 48, H. Johnson 47, K. Dillard 26, J. Brewer 25, K. Brugger 98, L. Johnson 85, R. Stevens 73, B. Brugger 70, A. Brugger 60.

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Green County 4-H appreciates South Central Wisconsin Archers as the 2023 Green County Friend of 4-H. This award is sponsored by Compeer Financial. Present for the ceremony was SCWA member Derrick Fiez and Compeer Financial Officer, Ann Schultz.



4-H Educator, Ellen Andrews, recognizes DarLyne Schneider (left) with the 4-H Lifetime Volunteer Award and Ann Goers (right) with the 4-H Volunteer of the Year Award.



This year Brodhead Chamber of Commerce AutumnFest was a blast, with great weather and wonderful entertainment. The highlight of the day was Kuhn's Chili Cook-off. With over 200 chili tasters this year, the Brodhead Chamber was able to raise over \$800 for the Brodhead Jaycees. Chamber President Trey Carpenter, Director Larry Winterland and Admin Kelly Burchfield, not pictured Treasurer Karen Wright, presented the check to Katie Porterfield at the November Directors Meeting. Their generosity serves as a reminder of the extraordinary individuals who call our community home and are willing to invest in its future. Stay tuned for more details about the upcoming event. Thank you again to everyone who participated in this year's AutumnFest event.



Annette Ostrom Memorial Supreme Showman and Reserve Supreme Showman Awards winners Kennedy Zimmerman, Wisconsin, and Wesley Winch, Wisconsin, won these respective awards, which were \$3,500 and \$1,500 cash awards each. In addition, Winch received a crystal trophy, all presented by the Ostrom family.



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Kennedy Zimmerman among World Dairy Expo competitors

World Dairy Expo® welcomed 345 competitors to the colored shavings for the Youth Showmanship Contest on Saturday, September 30, and youth from Wisconsin rose to the top in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions. Jennifer Charlton of Brantford, Ontario, Terri Packard of Boonsboro, Maryland and Mandy Brazil-Schmidt of Petaluma, California, served as the official judges of the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Division, respectively.

Winning the Junior Division out of 112 participants was Chesney Speich, Wisconsin. In addition to this honor, Speich received the W. Terry Howard First Place Award; a custom embroidered jacket courtesy of Images Custom Embroidery and clippers sponsored by Andis Company. Kennedy Zimmerman, Wisconsin, won the Intermediate Division and the Howard Voegeli First Place Award, a custom embroidered jacket presented by Images Custom Embroidery. Zimmerman also collected clippers from Andis Company, and there were 108 exhibitors in the Intermediate Division this year. In the Senior Division with 125 exhibitors, Wesley Winch, Wisconsin placed first and won the Keith King First Place Award, which was also a custom embroidered jacket from Images Custom Embroidery. Winch additionally received clippers from Andis Company.

All three of these winners also received the Annette Ostrom Showman-ship First Place \$1,500 Cash Award, presented by the Ostrom family. Those who place second in their division received the Annette Ostrom Showman-ship Second Place \$750 Cash Award, also presented by the Ostrom family. Double S Liquid Feed Services, Inc., the Michael Hellenbrand Memorial Fund, Inc., New Holland, Progressive Dairy Solutions, St. Jacobs ABC and Zoetis provided additional support for the Youth Showmanship Contest.

After placing first or second in their division, six youth competed for the Annette Ostrom Memorial Supreme Showman and Reserve Supreme Showman Awards. Wesley Winch, Wisconsin, and Kennedy Zimmerman, Wisconsin, won these respective awards, which were \$3,500 and \$1,500 cash awards each. In addition, Winch received a crystal trophy, all presented by the Ostrom family.

Kennedy was the youngest exhibitor in the Intermediate Division, she missed the beginner class by six days. Kennedy is very involved in the Brodhead School, youth sports and the community. She also is part of the Brodhead Dance Academy.





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